

The Hon Scott Morrison MP  
Prime Minister  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister,

We are survivors of meningococcal B. We are the lucky ones because we are alive, but some of us are maimed for life. Now we are pleading with you to act on the vaccine which has now been available since 2013.

A vaccine for all other strains (A, C, Y, W) exists and is provided free on the National Immunisation Program, yet B strain remains off the program.

This means people remain unprotected from this deadly strain because either they can't afford it on private script, or they are unaware it even exists.

The B strain is now the most common strain, with twice as many cases as the next most common strain yet it remains the only one not covered.

Worst of all, some parents like that of Donald Peach, who died last month, wrongly think their child is covered for all strains.

We are calling on you to fast track the availability of this vaccine and put it on the NIP.

Yours sincerely,

Juttima Chinnasri

Mary Giribaldi (mother of amputee Bernadette)

Skye Baker (mother of Sarah)